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SUBJECT: SAMIA PROJECT

1. DESK RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MR. SAM BALL OF ALLIS-CHALMERS HEADQUARTERS IN MILWAUKEE REGARDING PROJECT: QUOTE. RE SAMIA PROJECT - MAURITANIA. THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FRENCH COMPANY CREUSOT-LOIRE ENTERPRISES CLAIMS THAT SAMIA IS LOOKING FOR AN ENGINEERING FIRM FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THEIR PELLETIZING PROJECT. COULD YOU EXPLORE THIS MATTER AND ADVISE US IF IT IS FACT OR RUMOR. POSSIBLY AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE CAN ASSIST. BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DESK OFFICER, BALL STATED THAT REQUEST FOR REVIEW MAY HAVE BEEN SPURRED BY GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT, WHICH IS 50 PERCENT PARTNER IN PROJECT. IN THAT CASE, SAID BALL, MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF REQUESTED REVIEW.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST MIGHT HAVE ON SUBJECT PROJECT. VANCE

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